

TURVILLE HEATH 310.

IBSTONE HOUSE,

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N^R HIGH WYCOMBE,

BUCKS.

Dear Mr Matruer.

I disagree from my unconscious Pamela Hansford
Johnson's "The Survival of the Fittest", as soap opera: "Heads in the
Tribles" as pornography; and, much to my surprise, Michael
Fraser's "A Very Private Life" as slow and dull and
obvious. I am also surprised by Stan Barstow's "A Ragging
Colour", which seems to me unendurably platitudinous.

and dead in its dialogue, like a bad Victorian novel. I
note the invitation to the Astor cottage and in view of
these novels I quite understand your insistence on
the fact that there are 5 bedrooms. The last week
in January would be best for me, as I may go to
America in early December. Y
Yours & truly.

Rebecca West